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Newport

The Canadians celebrated Dominion Day in a beautiful grove on Fifth and Abbey streets. An excellent picnic dinner was served and a fine program was rendered. Mrs. Roper was mistress of ceremonies and she performed the duties of that position in a most efficient manner. Mayor Bensell gave a short address, speaking especially of the friendly relations that have always existed between Canada and the United States. No forts has ever been built between the two countries, that we are much the same kind of people socially, morally and intellectually. Dr. Pratt also spoke giving some of his experiences among the Canadians, said they were a splendid people. Several patriotic songs were sung among them "The Maple Song for the Canadians, something like the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Waldport celebrated three days. Saturday was the red letter day, when the big crowd was present. It is estimated 1,500 people were in that city on that day. The principal exercises were held in the grove. A stand and platform had been erected for the speaker and where the other exercises could be held. Dr. Linton acted as president of the day and Col. E. Hofer was orator. The exercises were introduced by an invocation by Rev. Clinton Cook, followed by singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The address of Col. Hofer was eloquent and patriotic, delineating in eloquent terms the events that led up to the American Revolution and the sacrifice we made to gain our independence and to establish a free government among the nations of the earth dedicated to the principle that all men are created free and equal. The speaker also pointed out the dangers that threaten our republic. Among these dangers were corporate wealth, aristocracy and idleness among the rich and a disposition of the few to rule the many. He thought the great war in Europe would have the effect of destroying monarchies and placing the ruling powers more and more into the hands of the people. The flag and other drills performed on the stage showed the careful training of the children by their teachers. Mrs. Earnest Linton and Mrs. Durbin. Splendid dinners were served at the hotels and the afternoon was spent in baseball playing, foot and horse racing and a dance at night. A large number of Toledo and Newport people attended the celebration and all had a good time and were well pleased.

Newport's celebration partook more of the amusement kind. A good crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The swimming, running and pleating contests seemed to create the most amusement. Lloyd Lewis won the prize in the pleating contest; Anna Mayhall, a 13 year old girl, easily won in the swimming race and Grig Satterlee won in the young men's foot race and Master Lee Daniels in the little boys' race. The Indian dance in the evening was up to date and furnished a lot of amusement. The Navajo dance and song were new features and generally enjoyed by all present. Johnny Adams, a young Indian student from Siletz, sang in splendid style this national air of the Navajo Indians. The day's amusements closed with a dance at the Rod and Gun Club hall. The oration and 11 o'clock exercises did not materialize because the people did not assemble at the proper place and because no stand was erected and no seats provided for the comfort of the people. The band, under the direction of Mr. Averill, kept the people cheered by playing patriotic music. This band deserves great credit for the progress it has made and the interest it took in helping out the celebration.

Died—George E. Hill, July 4, 1915, aged 59 years, 6 months and 9 days. Mr. Hill was born in Lane county, Oregon, December 25th, 1856. It is a strange coincidence that he was born on Christmas Day and died on the Fourth of July, two of the most important events of human history having occurred on these days. Mr. Hill is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Florida, and a married daughter in Portland, Mrs. McGuyre, and one son. Mr. Hill with his wife and daughters came to Newport about three weeks ago for the benefit of his health. He came from Eugene where he had been on a visit with his brother. He had been afflicted for a long time with organic heart disease. On Sunday he had been unusually cheerful and at supper he ate quite a hearty meal. While eating he began to smother and before his wife could get him on the bed he was dead. Death came just as he had anticipated it would, suddenly. He belonged to a prominent pioneer family. His father and mother came to Oregon in 1852 and took a donation land claim near Junction City, where he lived up to the time of his death. His father was county judge of Lane county for several terms and was well known in early days of Oregon. Judge Hill was a brother of R. C. Hill of Albany, a very prominent physician in the early days. Both of the Hill families are prominent in the early history of Oregon. Lair Hill, once editor of the Oregonian, is a son of Dr. Hill. He is now a prominent lawyer of San Francisco. Dr. J. E. Hill of Albany is another son and a brother of Lair Hill. The body was shipped to Colfax, Washington, where the interment will take place. This is the old home of the deceased where the family has lived for many years and where they own a splendid farm. It was the purpose of these two brothers and their families to come to Newport in the near future and hold a family reunion, but suddenly death came and changed all their plans and this may be for the best. Mrs. Hill and daughters wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the ladies of the W. C. T. U., to the Rev. Mr. Marshall and to the citizens of Newport for the kindness and sympathy received during their sad bereavement, and we can only commend them to the care and protection of Him who doeth all things well. His brothers, one from Colfax, and one from Eugene, came in Monday to accompany the body to its last resting place. The Waldport band was under the direction of Mr. Keady and the Newport Rod and Gun band was under the direction of C. V. Averill, and both these bands furnished splendid music during the celebration at both places. The fireworks at night on the bay and the burning of a ship on the water was very interesting and spectacular.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phelps and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Commons and son, Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lissy and son were Waldport visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ohmart visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanlon of South Beaver Sunday. Geo. Ryan delivered a load of oars and net corks at Bay View Saturday, for the H. H. Cook company. Mrs. Jennie Nickelson of Newport was a week-end visitor at the Cook ranch. Misses Hazel Phillips and Winnifred Taylor of Denzer visited at the Ohmart home Saturday night and Sunday.

Elk City

Alfred Pearce went to Seattle last week to visit his sister. John Kullander of Summit spent the 4th at home on Big Elk and expects to stay until after haying. The picnic at Elk City last Saturday was well attended. Everybody reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slocum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks and family celebrated the Third with the picnics at Elk City. Pat. Hodges and Violet Randall were united in marriage last week. The haying will soon begin in full blast on the Silver ranch.

Little Elk

The Glorious Fourth is over and we are all settled down to our duties of farm life. Al Needham of Tum Tum passed through the Little Elk valley Friday, the 2d, on his way to Eddyville to celebrate. Ralph Pepin of Chitwood was up our way the 2d, with his new Ford after a load of people taking them to Eddyville for the picnic. Dewey Standard of Dallas is visiting his mother and sister here for two or three weeks.

The grange picnic and Fourth of July celebration at Eddyville the 2d was pulled off and was a great success in every way. The day was ideal, the crowd was good, there being between three and four hundred people attending, and all had an enjoyable time. The program was fine, the oration was excellent and was appreciated by all; the dinner! Well, only those that were there could possibly tell anything of the immensity of it all. This I can say, there was plenty and to spare. The program was as follows: Song, "America" by all; prayer, Rev. T. L. Jones of Salem; solo, Mrs. Lois Wakefield; Yankee Doodle, Richard Boynton and Kenneth Loudon; recitation, Metha Pentico; solo, Miss Bois; story, Winifred McBride; flag salute, Johnny McBride; song, "The Little Elk choir; recitation, by the little girls of Eddyville; song, Star Spangled Banner" choir; song and story, Jim Ross; oration, Prof. Frederick Berchtold, of O.A.C., subject, "The Problems of the American People." The Professor is a very forceful speaker and did his subject full justice and was fully appreciated by all, and those that did not hear him missed a treat. Then came the ball game between Elk City and Little Elk. There were only seven innings played and the score was eleven to two in favor of Elk City. The other sports were pulled off in good shape and were as follows: 50 yard foot race, for boys, 10 years and under, was won by Allen Birdwell, 1st, Jimmy Perry, 2d; 50-yard for boys 15 year, was won by Young Daniels, 1st, Kenneth Loudon, 2d; 100-yard for boys 15 years, was won by Daniels, 1st, Coda Pentico, 2d; 50-yard, free for all, was won by Brown Wakefield, 1st, Billy Simpson, second; 100-yard free for all, was won by Brown Wakefield, 1st, Roger Loudon, 2d; relay race—team for Elk City, W. Simpson, Miller, V. Jacobson, Gus Jacobson; Eddyville team—Roger Loudon, C. McBride, L. L. McBride, Brown Wakefield, and the race was won by Eddyville. In the gray-haired class, 100-yards dash, S. T. Loudon, after a hard fought race captured the grand champion prize of 10 cents, with C. C. McBride not over a mile behind and receiving the second prize, the price of a small lemonade. The little girls' race was won by the Cooley sisters. The standing broad jump was won by Miller, 1st; Roger Loudon, 2d; running broad jump was won by Roger Loudon, 1st, Clare McBride, 2. The last, but not least, was the potato race on horseback. The winning team—Walter Parks, Eugene Girdler, Brown Wakefield, W. F. Wakefield; losing team—W. J. Cline, Red Lehn, Bud Carrow, Glenn Aldrich. This race was very exciting all the way through and showed skill in horsemanship. W. F. Wakefield, with his fine horse, "Scott," did some excellent work and W. F. showed great power of endurance for he got his leg skinned from hip to ankle but he cheered his team on to victory. Taking all in all it was a fine time, everything went along smoothly. The dance was a success as well and

the committees deserve great credit for the able manner in which they carried out their plans in making the celebration the success it was, and the committee wishes to thank all who so earnestly helped to make it a success.

Eddyville

Eugene Girdler went to Portland Saturday. Howard Sparks of Portland visited with his mother and family last week, returning Monday. Rev. Jones is holding protracted meetings. Services all this week and Sunday. Everybody cordially invited. Several of the young folks spent Sunday and Monday at Newport. Harold Hermitson of Summit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albertsen. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Damon spent Sunday at Chitwood. Arthur Sparks of Blodgett spent a few days last week with his wife and little son. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Albertsen and son, Edward, spent two weeks visiting friends around Junction City.

Chitwood

R. L. Wildman came in from Buxton one day last week, returning Saturday. Dudley Henry made a trip to Eddyville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dwinnell made a trip to Nortons Monday. Miss Irene Phillips of Corvallis is spending a few days visiting friends here. James Cordell and family moved down from their ranch near Eddyville one day last week. E. S. Foley, the homestead inspector, came in Tuesday to inspect some homesteads near here. Mrs. James Udell met with quite a sad accident Sunday. While riding in a wagon on her way to Eddyville the horses saw an automobile and threw her out of the wagon and hurting her very badly. She is some better now. Robert Schley made a trip over into the Big Elk country Sunday.

Upper Beaver

Henry Rhoades, G. E. Lewis and J. M. Bowers made a business trip to Toledo Wednesday. Peter Peterson and Henry Emerson made a trip to Newport Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Huntsucker, Mrs. Dora Huntsucker and Geo. Emerson spent Saturday in Waldport. The people of this place celebrated the Fourth with a picnic. Quite a number from Poole slough attended. At noon a delicious lunch was served, which everyone enjoyed very much. The afternoon was spent in playing games, singing and speaking. Everyone departed at about four o'clock declaring they had spent a very pleasant day. We hope to have another picnic in the near future. Misses Leta and Dorothy Martin of Corvallis are visiting at the Martin and Huyett homes. A number of the people of Upper Beaver spent Monday in Newport. Mrs. Perry Vancil returned from a three weeks' visit in Portland Saturday. Miss Christina Peterson was the guest of Miss Julia Brown of Poole slough Sunday. Road Supervisor Weber was in this vicinity Tuesday. Jesse Clifford, Pete Peterson and P. Vancil went to Newport Wednesday. Mrs. Dora Huntsucker visited at the Peterson ranch Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and K. D. Martin are reported on the sick list. Mrs. Dora Huntsucker is visiting at the T. Huntsucker home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntsucker of Bay View visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers.

EDDYVILLE GRANGE CELEBRATION

The people of Eddyville, and especially the members of the Grange, under whose auspices the celebration was held, are to be congratulated on the successful celebration held at that place on Friday, the 2d. Fully five hundred people attended and everyone of the five hundred seemed to enjoy every minute of the day. A fine program was given in the forenoon and then came one of those big picnic dinners for which Eddyville is famous throughout the county. There was plenty for everyone and everything was good, too.

The entire afternoon was devoted to games, races and other field sports. Elk City and the Little Elk Athletic Club team played baseball, but the game was taking up too much of the time and was called off. Elk City was running up a big score on their opponents when the game was stopped. Master Daniel of Elk City, about twelve years old, took all the first money on boys' races. He is certainly some speedy kid. Eddyville walloped Elk City in the relay race. There were so many other races and jumping contests the writer could not keep track of, in fact we had to leave for home long before they were finished. On the road to and from the celebration we noticed nearly every farm home was deserted—everybody was at the picnic.

Eddyville surely gets the people whenever she says she will hold a picnic or other big occasion. There's a reason. They are the most hospitable people in the world and they leave nothing undone that will aid in making the visitor comfortable and "feel at home."

Miss Genevieve Tillotson spent Sunday at the Agency. Miss Luree Schlecht returned to her home at Portland Tuesday.

Sondre Romtvedt of Chitwood was in the city the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Collins, at Portland, July 2, 1915, a boy.

County Commissioner O. V. Hurt of Waldport is in the city this week attending County Court.

Claire Trenholm of Alsea is in town this week, looking after road matters before the County Court.

Ben L. Moyer, who just finished a term of school at Siletz, departed Monday morning for his home in Tennessee.

Ed Avery came over from Portland Saturday to spend a few days with his family. He returned to Portland Monday.

L. C. Mowery returned Wednesday from Portland where he went with a car load of cattle from his Siletz river ranch.

Mrs. Johnson, who has spent the past winter at the Mackey home in this city, departed Saturday morning for Canada.

Mrs. M. E. Alexander and son, Will, spent several days at Siletz the first of the week, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Hall.

The Merchants Hotel will again open its doors to the public, Sunday, July 11th, with a 12 o'clock dinner. We are prepared to give better service than ever before, having just completed a thorough cleaning, repairing and remodeling of the entire hotel, which will add much to the comfort and convenience of our patrons.

A horse buyer was in this vicinity last week buying horses for use in the European cavalry. He shipped a car load to Portland Tuesday. Some thirty buyers are out over the state buying horses, and will assemble their purchases at Portland Sunday. A trainload will be made up and rushed from there to Kansas City. If some German submarine does not sink the boat these horses are shipped on before it reaches Europe they will sell in the European market at about \$500 each.

LOOK!

The Civic Improvement Club will give a three-reel show with songs by Mr. Geer and Mr. Stuart at the Dime next Thursday evening, July 15th. Admission will be 15c. and 10c. The proceeds are to help pay for garbage cans for the streets. Everyone is urgently requested to be present.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

Taken from the Leader of July 6, 1893:

Albert Meaker was a Drift creek visitor Tuesday. Congress has been called to convene August 7th in special session. The present financial situation demands the meeting of congress.

Joseph Goesser made proof on his homestead near Chitwood before County Clerk Jones yesterday.

Miss Lulu Burt is assisting Assessor Ted Parker this week.

Miss Inez Alexander has come home from the Agency.

W. R. Meggison, a substantial farmer near Newport, was in the city this week.

Rev. L. M. Butler and family have moved into town. They occupy the house formerly occupied by A. J. Rader.

The Toledo band boys played at Newport the 4th.

J. S. Conklin sold \$50 worth of strawberries off less than a quarter of an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buford accompanied Congressman Binger Herman to Newport this evening.

Born—To the family of Lee Wade, in this city, Sunday, July 2, 1893, a daughter.

B. F. Willhoit and John Arnold of Drift creek were in the city last Saturday.

FED ON A GUARANTEE

Eat Chicken dinner at the Merchants next Sunday. If you aren't full to the brim; if you don't get what you want and all you want, your money cheerfully refunded.

OLALLA PICNIC

Sunday, July 4th the members of the S. D. A. Church held their annual picnic in Uncle Charlie Whitlaw's grove on the Olalla slough.

A sumptuous basket dinner was spread on the long table beneath the trees in God's beautiful out-of-doors.

After all had partaken heartily of the good things to eat, we then listened to a short program which had been hastily prepared. The children taking an active part.

Quite a number who had planned on coming were disappointed on account of the rainy weather. Nevertheless a goodly number was present and all expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time.

Come again, friends.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "Problem of Guidance." Evening Worship 8 o'clock, subject, "A Slave Girl's Vision." We will be glad to welcome you at these services.

HAY FOR SALE

Will begin cutting just after the Fourth. Good hay, mostly clover. \$5 per ton in the field, on Silver ranch above Elk City. Those wishing hay please send in orders now. J. A. Silver, Elk City, Or.

FOR SALE

Iron bed and springs, dresser, 11 high stools, a 12x14 tent with fly. All nearly new.

J. L. Demitt,

Water Front Market.

FOR SALE

On account of sickness I will sell my entire herd of registered Holstein Friesian cattle at my ranch at Taft. Cash or good security at 8 per cent.

Jesse Farrin.

HAY FOR SALE

Loose or baled. Phone 1451. C. W. Byers, Jr.